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## Army Correspondence.

CHARLESTON, S. C. March, 16, 1865. To the Free Trader. It is some time since I have written any thing for your paper. The reasons for this apparent neglect an, first, I have not been with the regiment since the 22d day of January, and, as your readers are more immediately interested in the movements and wellfare of the 104th than in my individual whereabouts, I have found it quite difficult to collect items sufficiently entertaining to form a others the guns were spiked and the amuniecimmand me health, for the greater part of they blow up their magazines. the time, has been such as to render letter writing entirely out of the question. For the

last three weeks, however, I have been quite well, and at present feel as stout and robust by the fire of the defences and I am satisfied Minnie, suppose you glance over it, and not less and tripped demurely into the parlor. diamond sleeve buttons and the following as I ever have. This is the only time I have separated from the rigiment on account of sickness, and may God in his mercy spare at Cummings Point and the bloody conquest | And old Mr. Chester pushed back his chair | women in general, and if there was any one I cheerfully deliver over the forfeited stakes, me in the future from a similar infliction. I was sent back to Savannah from the regiment to the hospital by the surgeon on the 22d of Jan. after one day's march from that city. On my arrival at the hospital at Savannah, I was informed by the surgeon in charge that no pravision had been made there charge that no provision had been made there for sick officers; but as I was not in a condition to run around the city to find some tion to run around the city to find some of Castle Pickney, there would still have resenevolent family to take care of me while in occurv a corner, on the floor, in one of his wards. Here I remained one day and night ed in the city. The attempt, therefore, to without a mouthful of nourishment or medi- take this city by force of arms or by storm, Olive! But oh! I didn't mean to. What be bounces out of the room and sends in his cal attendance, all the while suffering from a was simply a useless waste of blood and would papa say if he knew it—and Cousin daughter. What on earth am I to say to her, very high fever and the bloody flux in its treasure. Sherman's flanking process was treasure. Sherman's flanking process was the only true way of accomplishing a work which has puzzled our Eastern army and a gently forcing her sister into a chair, 'and of her companion, came to the conclusion which has puzzled our Eastern army and a synthesis of the conclusion and a synthesis of the conclusion and a synthesis of the conclusion arms are supplied to the conclusion arms and a synthesis of the conclusion arms are supplied to the conclusion arms and a synthesis of the conclusion arms are supplied to the conclusion arms are supp years. To what extent our Eastern army is a vety bad one, and on my informing him the! I suffered very much pain from lying on | brafter let the world decide. the hard floor, he assured me that I should be provided with a mattress as soon as one the apportunites I have had to visit the places ing myself by writing a paredy on the letter." at the curpet, and wondered what the consecould be procured. In the afternoon a very of note thus far, it seems to me that, had the comfortable mattress, and a few pills were brode to me that, nad the brode to me by one of the nurses. The brode to me by one of the nurses. The ing this coast they would have performed the ing as what a beautiful daughter Mr. Thorne That would not be a very dignified proceed-

not operate. Next morning the surgeon enemy are along the coast they are not a a wife, and had heard of Miss Thorne, and my by making some original remark on the called again, felt my pulse and looked at my whit more formidable than those we encount wanted to settle in life, and all that sort of weather. It had the much desired effect of tongue, and said the medicine he had given me the day before had not produced the ellect he had anticipated and that my case was therefore only required boldness and skill, ejaculated the little maiden, her eyes danc. Thorne Only once did she seem confused; more aggravating than he had supposed.— a General who, when he finds the barriers in ing with diableric. "But, you know I never it was when she had been describing a fine Another prescription was made and in due his front too strong, has got the courage to meet thought to me by the nurse. This seem—dispense with base lines and march a hundred wanted to read it is Jack when I went down land, regretting at the same time that he coned to be just the thing needed for as soon is or five hundred miles regardless of mud or stairs. Well, I signed it, with a great flow ish templated the sale of its itso phoration was over I began to recover. weather to pass round the obstacle, cut off all of trumpets, and just then who should come In a week from that day I was able to get but and find more comfortable quarters, and falling in with Dr. Gray of Peoria, surgeon | falls with all its elaborate works. of the 58th Ill., I solicited his attendance

nearly three years engaged.

While yet in Tennessee, I often heard it Office, it was the wrong letter !" which he freely bestowed, and after adminisremarked, after reading the accounts of the tering various purgatives, astringents, stimuadvance and retreats of the army of the Potolants, tonics, blisters and mustard plasters, I mae that the western army would set have was pronounced fit for light duty on the 17th to take Richmond. Appearances now are day of February. I reported to Gen. Grover that this prediction will be verified. for duty. But as he had nothing for me to War news I have none. All the informado he advised me to ge to the hospital at

Beaufort, S. C. As I was improving rapidly I concluded to remain where I was until I munication between this place and the army was fit for the field. About the 20th, Col. has been stopped except as far as official Hapeman arrived in the city from Hilton business is concerned. This is an out of the Head and I at once made arrangements to way place. Hilton Head is the military cenaccompany him to Blairs Landing, about 30 tre. Gen. Gilmore's head quarters are there miles above Beaufort S. C. on Broad River. Port Royal is the only place on this coast where all the stragglers of therman's army where the large steamers can land. First were ordered to rendezvous. I did however, not get away from Savannah until the 27th Charles on harbor. All our mails go to Hilof March, Col. Hapeman had previously re ton Head beforether are opened, and as there turned to Hilton Head. On the morning of is no regular line between here and there we the 28th inst. I arrived at Hilton Head (Port on'y get a mail semi-occasionally. Royal) where I was detained awaiting orders |

until the 5th when I was ordered to report to in the City of Charleston who are determined There seems to be a gang of desperador Col. Hammerstine at Charleston, S. C., for to reduce her to askes. Daily fires occur in duty. This order pleased me for I always various parts, and almost every night the had a desire to see this famous cuty-this sky is illuminated by the borning buildings. hot bed of treason and the starting point of the tertible war in which I have now been All agree that chizen and not our soldiers. All agree that citizens are the incendiaries, The city is garrisoned by negroes and one

I arrived in the Palmetto City about 6 division of New York and Massachusetts o'clock a. m. on the Stn inst. The fforning troops. But little sympathy exists between was mild and the air clear, so that every obthose troops and the detachments here of leet of interest in and around the harbor was Sherman's army. The western boys, howdistinctly visible. As the steamer gradually ever, understand the art of self defence and floated up the rear of Morris Island the heavy are rapidly impressing their eastern neithsand batteries along the shore are plainly bors with the fact that that are not to be visiable, stretching out their zizzagular lines trifled with. It is strange to notice the lealoust and glanced at the card which bore the simple far inland over the hite sandy plans; with with which the eastern troops regard those high mounds at stated intervals, beneath which are buried the magazines of the bat-

There are about 1200 of Sherman's men teries. There are four seperate lines of these here awa ting an opportunity to rejoin their works across the Island, indicating the gradual approaches which our force have made commands. Many of them had been home up the island in direction of Cummings on furlough, or had been left back sick or wounded. The re-t are new recruits, desert-Point. Everybody is familiar with the many struggles which our troops had on this island ers and bounty jumpers. They are organizbefore it was finally surrendered to the fed- ed into battalions for the purpose of instruction in drill and general camp discipline. As eral forces, so that I shall not now attempt to descr.be them. Among the many impregnation as communication with our command opened we expect to leave this place. ble works along the beach Fort Wagner pre-As soon as I rejoin the rigiment I shall ensents the most formilable appearance, and deavor again to continue my letters and next the works on Cumming's point, which are said to be the strongest earthworks our forces had previous to the evacuation, altho' readers than this one. they do not stand out in as bold relief as

## many others. Opposite the point in the COUSIN JACK'S COURTSHIP, middle of the by Fort Sumter lies like an old ruin half sunk amid the surges which

rolling in from the open sea. Fort Marshall, the capacious old fashioned hall. Beauregard, Moultrie, and Battery Bee, with How melancholy they looked, those emall their vast parapets and magazines nearly blems of parting and adieus. Not even the singular in his notions. Rather enlike the orcovering Sullivans Island with three hundred merry laughter of two or three young girls dinary method of coming to an under tandmonsier guns stare you definantly in the face who were gathered around a stalwart, handfrom the opposite shore as you sail up the some fellow of about thirty, could entirely banchannel directly in front of them, before you nish an impalpable somthing of sadness from boy is rich, and Mary don't object—at all found the point below Sumter and enter the the scene. Cousin Jack' was going a way, the harbor. All the way from Sumter to the city general mischief maker, tormentor and tease

both sides of the bay resemble a vast aborig- of the whole family; and Mr. Chester, sitting

the wharf. It is not considered a very formid

will not sustain the jar of the gens which

city and its position are such as to render its

inal burying ground. Mound after mound, by the distant window, wiped his spectacles neatly sodded over and filled with ordnance every five minutes and declared, pettishly, that stores near their heads high above the continuous line of immense earth works over the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was Thomas for the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was Thomas for the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was Thomas for the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was Thomas for the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was scarlet with embarrassment; he was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening paper was a terrible face was the type of the evening pape tinnous line of immense earth works, over trial to his old eyes. which, at stated intervals, the dark forms of "Aye, you may laugh, giris!" said Jack, ap 64s and 100 pounders protrude their noses. Midway between Fort Sumter and the city

plying himself vigorously to the refractory are the harbor obstructions-a double line of one day discover it isn't such a laughing mat of greeting had been exchanged, "and under heavy piles extending from Mount Pleasant ter. Think of the loss the family is going stood from my uncle that you had a de i sile across to the lower end of James Island and to sustain in my excellency." nearly in front of Fort Johnton. After pass-"But you'll come back soon, Jack, dear,"

ing these obstructions your attention is at coaxed Minnie Chester, the prettiest and most once attracted by the dd appearance of Fort reguish of all his cousins, and the one who Cipley and the beautiful circular work of kept up a perfect fire of practical jokes and Castle Pinkney. The former is a three gun girlish tricks at his expense. battery constructed on piles directly in the There she sat, on the biggest trunk of the

main channel and but about 150 reds from collection, her brown curls hanging about her round face, and her eyes sparkling with a able structure, as its frail foodation curious mixture of fun and texts. "I'm not at all certain of that, Miss Minnie," it supports. The latter is generally said Jack, decisively. "If I succeed in findadmitted to be more ornamental than useful ing a location to suit me, I shall probably dealthough it is one of the strongest works cide to settle permanently at Thorneville, and around the harbor, but its proximity to the turn landed proprietor on my own account."

"Only imagine our Jack a gentleman of prop fire only available after all the batteries erty!" laughed Minnie, appealing to her sissouth and east of it had been yielded up. Inside of Forts Ripley and Pinkuey your eye ous in the idea," remarked the young man, at once falls on the beautiful work, which rather piqued at the amusement of his fair reconstitute the battery. These form the lower latives. point of the Peninsula upon which the city is "At all events, there's one incalculable ad tilt, and were all built by the U. S. many

vantage that will result from my departure.' years ago. The rebels have strengthened them considerably by constructing heavy "And what is that, Mr. Oracle?" them considerably by constructing heavy "The fact that you've played your last freak traverses at stated intervals in order to guard on m; you termenting little minx!"

against an enfilading fire from James Island Don't be so certain of that, Cousin Jac': I' I want to see. But I owe something to my genuine document must have been left beand from points down the bay. At the up-said Minnie, shaking her long curls. "What long friendship with old Zebedee Chester-I hind." per end of the battery on the Cooper River will you venture I don't bestow a parting won't turn the puppy out of doors quite yet" side the rebels had two 600 pounders, both trick on you yet? Ah! I haven't settled with "I suppose it is healthy?" asked Lacy, of which they blew into atoms the night of you for several little pieces impeitinence; but blandly.

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Side the receis had two obs pounders, onth you yet? And I navent settled with you for several little pieces impeitinence; but blandly.

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Office Post Office Block, third story. along the Ashly river, a series of strong firti-fications cover every available point, also along the bayou which forms the inner chan-in the next three months, Minnie," said Jack

nel around James Island. Similar works gaily. line banks of Cooper river on either side up as far as Magnolia Cemetery, where the main land detences begin and extend across the Jack's diamon's!" peninsula to the Ashly river then again from the Ashly southward to James Island bayou How dark it is getting in this caveraous old

and from there across James Island to the hall. arm of the sea, which divides James and | Shall I ring for lights, Uncle Chester? and Morris Island. The length of this line of by the way, have you written that letter of works is about 12 niles and would require introduction to Mr. Thorne?"

his high silver-bound spectacles in their forts. Bud one mile still further out is the entrenched picket line. To fully arm all the works around this city would require over 1000 pieces of ordnance and 200,000 troops of all arms. 20,000 however could hold the of about it, and then we'll have a nice long of all arms. 20,000 however could hold the city against any force that could be brought evening to gossip about Jack's prospects." nature of the ground out side the works would nature of the ground out side the works would tained library revising the letter which he had been writing to his old college friend "But, my love, Zebedee Chester is one of old Jabez thought, an unreasonably long force to bear on the works at one time. All the heavy armaments of these numerous fortifications were abandoned by the rebels at the fixed process of the second process of the were left in excellent condition with maga- requesting Mr. Thorne's aid in the selection longer." zines filled with serviceable amunition, in of the same, Minnie opened the door.

Since my stay here I have visited most of "Very annoying !" said the old gentleman. the notable localities around the City and "Just as I was finishing up this letter of exclaimed. have carefully examined the ground covered Jack's! However, I can scalit up afterward: But she adjusted the moss roses, neverthed received a neat little package, containing the that all the bombarding of Fort Sumter and the i's and cross the t's; I'm not so much of

the shelling of the City from our batteries a penman as I used to be!" of Morris Island were not even a drop in the bucket towards taking the City. Had our tend to the claims of his under guest. flee' crushed Sumter's wall into atoms and Olive Chester was brushing out the heavy ation and dismay, therefore, when, after a From which we may conclude that the re sunk them below the water line; swept braids of her luxuriant black hair before the formal introduction, old Mr. Thorne withdrew, sult of Miss Mary's "consideration" was away ever work on Sullivan's Island, dash- dressing-mirror of her own apartment, two leaving him tele-a-tele with the pretty creature favorable. ed to pieces the ponderous walls of Ft. John-hours later, when Minuie ran in, with a coun- in white muslin and roses. It was embarras -

mained an armament sufficient'r strong along exclaimed the elder sister, dropping her hair "Well," thought Jack, "the manners and the wharf to have sunk every vessel in our britsh and letting all the raven tresses ripple customs of this locality are rather odd, to say fleet before 1000 men could have been land- down unheeded over her shoulders.

"Well you know papa left me to look over moustache decidedly superior is style to the complimented at the bloodless fall of this Gi- his letter to Mr. Thorne; and, as he was de- hirsute adornments of the young gentlemen tained longer than ne was expected,-almost of Thornville. Since our arrival on the Atlantic coast and an hour in fact, -and I couldn't help amus. Mr. Lacy looked up at the ceiling and down "A parody?"

brought to me by one of the nurses. The ing this coast they would have performed the ing us what a beautiful daughter Mr. Thorne that would not be a very dignified proceeding the mattress did me much good but the pills did that long ere this. Strong as the works of the had—so I wrote that Jack was in search of ing, however, so he resigned himself to desting the land of the had—so I wrote that Jack was in search of the had—so I wrote the wrote that Jack was in search of the had—so I wrote the wrote that Jack was in search of the had—so I wrote the wrote the wrote that Jack was in search of the had—so I wrote the ered in the west and in no instance were they thing. In short, wherever papa had written breaking the ice, however, and he was greatnear as strongly manned. To take them land, or estate, I wrote wife! Wasn't it fun?" It surprised with the arch vivacity of Miss its communications and destroy its sources of in but papa and the stranger. Of course I purchaser," said Jack. "Your father has supplies. If this can be done the stro ghold | fied, and when I came back the letter was | told you that I had some idea of settling scaled and safe in Jack's pocketbook, and

"The Frong letter?" eyes are not as keen as they were wont to be "it the effect, for which he could perceive no -and my impertment missive has gone! visible cause, rose to take leave while the real bons fide letter lays there, amongst a hear of discarded papers. And Thorne, that I shall call to see him about this tion we have of the operations of the armies I hadn't the courage to confess my misde, matter to morrow morning?" he asked we derive from the N. Y. papers. All commensors, papa is so opposed to my innocent. All the moss roses in Mr. Thorne's rose sleeve buttons, Olive, but what a tornado without a word of reply.

there will be when my mischief leaks out!" | "Very sinwular family, this," muttered ber alternate paroxysm of terror and laugh- walking down the broad path. ter, that Olive, grave elder sister though she an uncommonly pretty girl; and I shall cerclass vessels cannot pass the bar out side the was, had not the heart to lecture her as tainly take an early walk through that grove round as she deserved! The crimson sunset of the very next even-

ing shone radiantly into the special sanctum | He dreamed of blue eved Mary Thorne that of the worthy old Jabez Thorne, of Thornerille, Justice of the Peace, and chairman of the agricultural meetings for ten miles round. It was no scholarly looking ibrary, like that of his ancient comrade Chester, but a square | mentally. "But how Minnie would tease me light room, with four uncurtained windows, and ornamented with namerous black framed | for not only a farm but a wife. engravings of prize cattle and giant turnips. He was scated in a leather cushioned afth chair, looking over a file of an agricultural with a gigantic pair of garden sensors, that journal, to find some coveted information on morning, when young Lacy sprang over the the subject of "phosphates" and "super | hedge and saluted him with a bunyant, phosphate," when a servent brought him a card and a letter.

"The gentleman is in the parlor, sir." Jabez Thorne laid aside his newspaper, inscription, "John Lacy"-then at the letter. which purported to be introductry to that

individual ·Hum-ha-from my old college chum, Chester, as I live. Remarkable change in his handwriting; but time alters us all. Haven't heard from him in twenty yearsand-hallo! what is this? A pretty cool request, upon my word-nephew wants a wife and has heard that I possess a daughterhas lots of money-wants me to aid him with my well known experience in sach matters. What does the old rascal mean? ejaculated Jabez, the fringe of gray hair that surroundmake them I trust more interesting to your ed his bald head standing absolutely erect with indignation, "I'll send Jeffers to kick the impuden, young scamp out of the house!"

"Well, after all, I don't see what there is The trunks were all packed and corded and in the matter to make me so foolishly angry. continually dash agaist its walls as they come the carpet bags were piled up in the corner of Guess I'll see what Mary says. An excellent family those Chesters- and this letter is ist like Zebedee Chester-he always was ing on such matters, but there's nothing like a dash of ori inality in this world, and if the

events I'll see him upon the subject." And Jab z Thorne thrust the letter into his pocket and strode determinedly into the parlor where young Lacy was quietly awaiting his appearance. The old gentleman's half disposed to be angry at his guest's cool | Thorne, growing purple in the face.

self-possession. "I had thought of settling in this vicinity. lock of a portmanteau "Perhaps you may Mr. Thorne," said Jack, after the ceremonies piece of property that you might be disposed

to part with. "Piece of property!" thought the old gentleman, beginning to fire up again; but controlled his emotions; and only answered: "Really, sir, this is a very strange request One can hardly be expected to answer definitely upon a very short notice." Certainly not, Mr. Thorne. I have no

wish to hurry you," said Jack politely; "but I am rather anxious to see for myself, and if you would favor me with a brief description of the prominent features of-" But Mr. Thorne was fidgeting uneasily in his chair.

"What do you mean, sir ?" he exclaime

wrathfully.

reception, but he answered as courteously as at the sight of Minnie's dainty handwriting. "Why, sir, of course it is not best to be Thorne. precipitate on a matter of such importance." "My dear Mr Thorne, we are all the vic-

"What is healthy?" "Your property. Sometimes in these low grounds diseases are apt to prevail, and—"
"Does he expect my Mary has the fever and agu?" thought old Thorne, leaping briskly out of the chair as if an insect had stung thim. "I'll send my caretter to some state of the little minx what a blunder

greater than her father's had been. She was explanations myselt? I am not at all certain attired in white muslin, with a bouquet of that, after I have selected a house, I shall about 20,000 men of all arms to successfully about 20,000 men of all arms to successfully man them. Three miles beyond this line is another line consisting of rifle pits and his huge silver-bound spectacles in their hair for some rural party or picnic, and at first hair for some rural party or picnic, and at first absolutely refused to enter the parlor.

"All in good time, my boy—all in good t

man go back where he came from! A pretty while Cousin Jack sprang up the path to seek impression he must have of the ladies in this Mary.

evacuation. In many instances the guns settle down as a planter in that vicinity, and there's a good girl. I can't stand it a minute and self-satisfied, and Mary leaning on his

teadable letter. And 2d. since leaving my tion partly destroyed, while in but few did wishes to see you immediately for one minof hughter. "The whole affair is so ridiculous?" she Jack, demurely.

Now if there was a determined point in billet: thing on which he prided himself, it was his decided old backelorism. Imagine his vexation and dismay, therefore, when, after a formal introduction, old Mr. Thorne withdrew, sult of Miss Mary's "consideration" was south-east color of Post and Washington att. every time he looked at her, and evinced an "My dear Minnie, what has happened?" exceedingly great disposition to laugh

lown unheeded over her shoulders. the least of it. I come to consult an old "I've won the diamond sleeve-buttons, rentleman about purchasing land of him, and that he had "beautiful Spanish eyes," and a

> quences would be were be to escape moon I believe I should like to become the

Mary grew scarlet, and murmured some cohe ent sentence or other, the conversation "It was rather a dim light-and pana's was effectually checked, and Jack, perplexed

little jokes- and Jack is off with that indes- garden could never have rivaled the hot glow cribable letter! I shall certainly win the on Mary's cheeks, as she field out of the room

And Minnie looked so bewitchingly lovely Jack, slowly drawing on his gloves, and of cedars to morrow morning, before break-

night, and rose feeling decidedly pleased that he should have a reasonable excuse for ealling at her father's house so soon. "I certainly can't be in love," vuoth be.

if she thought I was in any danger of sueing Old Jabez Thorne was busily engaged nip ping the dead leaves of his pet laurustinas

"Good morning! Well, sir," he went on. o disease about M. I'm convinced."

gailt. "I have seen the property, and am pertectly delighted. A fine, healthy investment cot Beavers, Heavy English Plusher "Hum!" said Mr. Thorne, dubiously. "And I would like to take a second, and more thorough inspection in your society, sir,

if you please.' "Really Mr Lacy," said the old man, sharpy, "my daughter has not come down stairs,

with the n atter," thought Lacy, but he said : "Of course I will await any time that may be convenient to you, sir. I observed a good deal of native roughness, but I cannot doubt HATS & CAPS, that there is very great susceptibility to im provement A little judicions cultivation will accomplish wonders."

"Let me tell you, young man," began Mr. Thorne, in a towering rage, but Lacy saw that he had unconsciously committed some But with a moment's reflection came calm-"In short, sir, I am now determined to se cure this rural gem at any price. What is

the sum tou demand?" Mr Thorne fai ly sat down upon the gravel walk, overpowered with the avalanche of wrath which he found impossible to shape in-

"Upon-my-word-sir!" he began, "you talk as if this were a mere matter of busi-

ness!" Jack was puzzled enough. "It is the way in which I have always heretofore been accustomed to treat such affairs, sir."

"Oh, several, sir. I am not so inexper Bush & Howard's Oak Spanish and Slaugh ienced as you suppose," replied Jack, smil

"And you are not ashamed to confess it?" "No: why should I be?" "Get out of my garden, you young reprobate!" screamed Jabez, leaping up with lightning rapidity. "To come here and offer

to buy my daughter, as if she were a patch of potatoes ! Go, I say !" Your daughter, Mr. Thorne?" "Yes, my daughter, you jack a dandy." "But I'm not bargaining for your daughter; I'm bargaining for that land across the

"Don't tell me," ejaculated Mr. Thorne, tugging away at the fastenings of his pocketbook ; "your uncle's letter has informed me of your atrocious intention."

" Will you allow me to see the letter, sir? Thorne jerked it out of the compartment where it lay, and tossed it angrily towards Jack was rather perplexed at this cavalier novance and mortification, burst into laughter "It's nothing to laugh at, sir," exclaimed advantage to give of a call before purchasing cisewhere.
The Highest Fride pard for Hides, Call Skin, Deer and Sheep Pelts.

At the old stand of J. M. En. G. Nain Street, between If this is a fair specimen of the rising gan-eration, thought the indignant Jahez, "they are about as impudent a set of jackwaapes as work of my mischievous cousin Minnie. The

"And you didn't some to lock for a wife?"

"I came to purchase real estate." "Whew-w-w!" Old Jahez Thorne whistled loud and long, then offered his hand to his

ly out of the chair as if an insect had stung him. "I'll send my daughter to you, young man—that will settle the business at once."

And before Lacy could suppress his surprise, his choleric host had banged the door behind him and disappeared.

"Stay a moment, sir," said Jack, laying a detaining had on the old gentleman's arm, as his quick eye detected the distant flutter of Miss Thorne's light dress among the trees, Miss Thorne's light dress among the trees,
Mary Thorne's astoni bment was even "will you allow me to make the necessary

And old Jabez wiped his forehead, on lips wreathed in timid smiles.

"What does she say," roared the pater faarm, with her pretty cheeks flushed, and her

"She says she'll consider of it," answered A week or two afterwards, Minnie Chester Jack Lucy's character, it was his aversion to DEXR MINNIE-I have lost my wager, but

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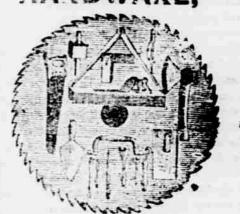
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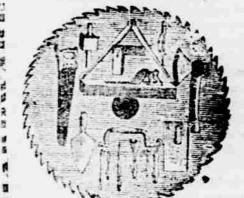
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